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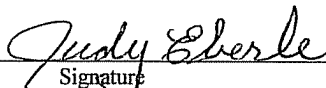
In response to the final Office Action dated October 23, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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